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Christ's Measurement of the Saul. ①

- ① Matt. 16:24-27 Great Challenge.
Take Jesus instead of all else.
(Latians - Spanish - youth - children.)
- ② Why Jesus? Why desire this??
John 14:6. a better way?
8:12. " Light?
11:25-27. " Hope. Promise.
- ③ Jesus measures the Worth of Saul.
LIFE

I Worth DENYING ONE'S Love for.

1. Not natural! Abhorant to my
freedom - rights - will.

2. Love changes that!
Matt. 22:37. I John 5:3.
Heart says "NO" to self Matt. 6:33.
"YES" to God.
Put Jesus on throne of my heart,
King of my Life, Lord of my will,
Friend of my soul.

★ Saul's Love worth total self denial.
Happier - done this!

II WORTH: TAKING UP MY PER. CROSS.

1. cross mean? anything I
sacrifice as a child of God.

2. assume TOTAL Christian Life: (2)
which is a sweet burden of per.
sacrifice. Confirms my denial!
II TIM. 3:12. Load not heavy! For Jesus.
ROM. 8:18. Not unrequitable.

★ Saul's Dal. worth total Cross-Bearing.
• Happiest - done this!

III Worth: Following Jesus.
Anywhere. Anytime. Anyway.

1. we short on models, heroes & good patterns today! Who follow?
2. To Love others, must know love experience! Test-runs. Habit.
3. Disrespect for authority is devastating today. Look on elders, preachers, police, parents & Jesus. Who knows how to surrender? Take orders. Follow?

★ Saul's Dal. worth total surrender.
• Happiest done this! Follow JESUS.

INV. Seek your full-consideration:
all of this life is a shadow, but Saul.
Saddest failure of all: fail to secure the soul.

At judgment: only SOUL there.

Note: VS. 25-27.

Simple question: are you
Ready??

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Foundation Truths
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Jesus Measures The Soul

Int. Matt. 16:24-27. The Great Challenge!
Why anyone WANT to follow Jesus?
John 14:6. Any better anywhere?
John 6:35. Any better Bread-life?
John 8:12. Any greater Light (wisdom).
John 10:9. Any other Door?
John 10:11. A more loving Shepherd?
John 11:25-27. Any better promises?
Matt. 11:28-30. More, better REST elsewhere?

THEN, why not heed Matt. 16:24-27?

I what do I do? If I do heed it?

V. 24.

A. "Deny yourself!" Personal!
Say "yes" to God. I John 5:3.
(neg.: Say "No" to self. not human nature
Dethrone Self. Put Christ on throne of your
heart. Christians are kingdom + priests. Rev.

B. "Take Up Your Cross!" Personal!
Chr. life is a sweet-burden of
sacrifice. Proves denial!
Cross: Anything you sacrifice (d)
because you are a child of God & not the Devil.

Suffer.
II Tim. 3:12. ←

C. "And Follow Me."

Ever play "Follow the Leader?" Fun.
Hate to get a "good" leader as "it." Tough!
John 14:6. Only way to God's presence.
Cost is high. Cost of NOT following higher.

II a Grand Choice Possible: V. 25.

A. 1st: I'll save my life for ME. Use it my way.
Free to do that - BUT you won't like it.
Why? Lose good life here + eternal - forever.
Lose both!

B. 2nd: I'll lose (give up MY life) for Jesus.
Free to do that - no matter how bad!
Will like it! Why. Win life now +
forever. Win both!

III The Value of My Soul. V. 26.

A. what gain IF could be master of this
whole world? own it all!
what do with it all? Fight, Scratch,
Claw to keep it ALL!!!

Cost your time, talents, possessions and
total-self to TRY to get it all.

what if succeeded! What DO with it ALL?
no room in Casket for it all!

Problem: all is invested in material accumulations
+ had no time for sp. matters. Heaven.
Lost. Doomed. Loser of it all.

B. What so imp. to YOU that you would
pay your Eternal Life Chances
for it - they - them - those etc etc.
that it??

note: Here we get the Estimate ^{value} of Heaven on
your soul!

Is: "Jesus teaches:
one "eternal - lasting" item (soul)
worth MORE than ALL "passing" things

Jws. V. 27. all must make a choice: save it vs lose it.
lose it + save it.

Why must I??

Because Jesus coming to see which
one you made some Wont make one. Just did!

Lesson is simple:

1. all have ONE life here. Decision time.
2. no second chance beyond the grave.
3. The graves awaits each of us. Heb. 9:27.
4. Judgment ahead for EVERY ONE!

You too? READY? already lost soul?? Acts 2:38.
slipped from glory. Lk. 13:3.